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Classified By: DCM Jane Zimmerman, Reasons 1.4 B/D

11. (C) Summary: Total headcount of U.S. citizens receive in Cyprus as of 1700L was 6869, and we anticipate another 2,825 to arrive in the next twelve hours. 1,226 U.S. citizens had departed by 1700(L) July 22.

POL/MIL

12. (C) Post is working with TF 3 and through DAO channels to seek additional airlift for July 22/23 to ease crowding at the Fairground.

CONSULAR

13. (C) The following are consular updates:

--Accounting of U.S. citizens who have arrived in Cyprus as of 1700(L) July 22:

11 via helicopter July 16
62 via helicopter and ship July 17
37 via French-chartered ship July 18
104 via helicopter July 18
138 via Hoegh Norwegian ship July 19
4 via Greek military ship July 19
160 via helicopter (Beirut Air Bridge - BAB) July 19
3 via HMS York July 19
3 via Crete II July 19
1054 via MV Orient Queen July 20
3 via HMS Gloucester July 20
27 via UN Serenade & IREA Petra July 20
187 via helicopter (BAB) July 20
100 via UN ship Serenade July 21
1054 via USS Nashville July 21
790 via Orient Queen July 21
241 via helicopter (BAB) July 21
1803 via USS Trenton July 22
27 Greek Ikaria July 22
21 MV Akioni July 22
1050 via USS Nashville July 22

TOTAL: 6,869

--825 U.S. citizens are scheduled to arrive July 22 at/about 1800L in Limassol on the Rahma. Another 1,000 are scheduled to arrive July 23 at 0300L in Limassol on the USS Whidbey Island, and 1000 are scheduled to arrive at 1000L in Limassol on the Orient Queen.

--A total of 2,608 U.S. citizens have departed Cyprus on U.S. charter flights as of 1700 July 22.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

¶4. (U) The Ambassador's interviews with Fox Family and CNN went extremely well today. Reporters congratulated him on the Embassy's work on the evacuation.

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